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Title: ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

which is described and claimed in:

- ( ) the attached specification, or  
 ( X ) the specification in the application Serial No. 07/695,682 filed May 3, 1991; and with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable),  
 ( ) the specification in International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (and §172 if this application is for a Design) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Great Britain	8810400.5	May 3, 1988	( X ) YES ( ) NO
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PCT/GB89/00460	May 2, 1989	( ) Patented ( X ) Pending ( ) Abandoned
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The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

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